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Rogers Asks CIA Watchdog

A bill setting up a congressional watchdog committee to supervise federal intelligence activities is expected to be introduced in the House of Representatives tomorrow by Rep. Paul Rogers.

The committee proposed by Rogers would be made up of members of the House and Senate. It would have jurisdiction over the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Department and other sections of the government which engage in intelligence operations.

"We have heard much lately about the increase in so-called snooping by various U.S. government agencies," Rogers commented.

He said many questions could be raised concerning government operations going beyond limits originally authorized by Congress.

"This aspect of the government is like any other," he said. "If not supervised regularly it will get out of hand."